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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: METHOD FOR GROWING THIN NITRIDE FILM ONTO SUBSTRATE AND

THIN NITRIDE FILM DEVICE

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed November 14, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-4 drawn to a method.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group II, Claims 5-7, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.